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Duwamish - South Elliott



Hello, all –

Thank you for your continued interest in the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site and Superfund sites in and around Harbor Island. Here are a couple updates as well as information on grant opportunities that you may be interested in:

Upper Reach Pre-Design Work: Initial results from pre-design samples collected this June in the upper reach of the Lower Duwamish Waterway are being reviewed to select samples for follow-up chemical analyses. This first phase of sampling was focused on refining the cleanup areas in the Record of Decision. The second phase of field work, planned for 2021, will mostly focus on areas where active remediation is indicated, assessing dredging depths, geotechnical data and other information necessary for the design.

For more information, please contact Elly Hale at hale.elly@epa.gov.

Do you fish or boat near the West Seattle Bridge? Be aware! As you may know, the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge is closed to all vehicle traffic due to cracks in the bridge. Areas under and near the bridge have been designated for evacuation should conditions change. You can [sign up](#) to receive alerts in case conditions change quickly. AlertSeattle is the official emergency notification system used by the City of Seattle to communicate with city residents during emergencies. If you are fishing in this area, please visit [Seattle Department of Transportation's West Seattle High-Rise Bridge Safety Project](#) website for up to date traffic routes and closures in order to safely move through this area.

EPA has several **grant programs open right now** that are accepting proposals:

- **[Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training \(EWDJT\)](#)** grants are available for a variety of eligible entities, including non-profit organizations, to deliver programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. For more information, please visit:
 - [Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#) – **applications are due September 22, 2020**
 - [Frequently Asked Questions About EWDJT Grants](#)

- [How to submit an application through Grants.gov](#)
- EPA hosted an outreach webinar for prospective applicants on August 6, 2020. A recording of the presentation is now available.
 - [FY 2021 EWDJT Grant Guideline Outreach Webinar Recording](#)
 - [FY 2021 EWDJT Grant Guideline Outreach Presentation](#)
- **Training, Research & Technical Assistance Grants** are also available to eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to provide [technical assistance](#) to communities on the integration of environmental justice and equitable development when developing solutions to brownfields cleanup and revitalization challenges.
 - [FY 2021 Supporting Equitable Development and Environmental Justice in Brownfields Communities RFA – **applications are due September 21, 2020**](#)
 - [How to Submit an Application through Grants.gov](#)
 - EPA hosted an outreach webinar for prospective applicants on August 3, 2020. A [recording of the presentation](#) is now available.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns about the Site, please contact Julie Congdon, Community Involvement Coordinator for the Duwamish cleanup, at congdon.julie@epa.gov; (206) 553-2752

Thank you!

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For more information about EPA's cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Site, please visit [our Duwamish webpage](#).

For other announcements and updates, please visit **EPA's Duwamish Facebook** page at <https://www.facebook.com/epaduamish/>.

For information about **safe fish consumption** from the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit the ["Fun to Fish / Toxic to Eat" Website](#).

For information on **Washington Department of Ecology's cleanup work** in the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Lower-Duwamish-Waterway>.

You can also subscribe to its email listserv for periodic updates on their source control and cleanup work in the Duwamish: <http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=DUWAMISH-RIVER-UPDATES>